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JIM S. HOGAN

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for Retorting Material

GROUP ART UNIT 3407

EXAMINER:

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PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Attorney File No. 1014-00700 Dated: September 13, 1995

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 1995, applicant submit the attached Proposed Drawing Amendment, showing the changes thereto in red. Specifically, one of the reference numerals "150" has been eliminated, reference numeral "340" has been relocated to the left hand side of the Figure, and the item indicated by reference numeral "160" has been redrawn in conformity with the disclosure in the specification. It is submitted that the amendments shown on the Proposed Drawing Amendment fully address the objections set out in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered.

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3.	The proceedings herein	are for a patent application and the provisio	ns of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.				
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